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UNDER SECRETARY OF COMMERCE FOR INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY AND  
DIRECTOR OF THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

February 11, 2004

BRINKS HOFER GILSON & LIONE  
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Dear Sir/Madam,

This is to deny your refund request in the amount of \$180.00, for patent/serial number 10675577.

According to our claims counted, we get 117 claims over 20. The difference is in the multiple claims. Enclosed our list. The money was needed to pay for claims.

Sincerely,

ELEANOR KURTZ  
Technical Center Others  
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